

THE WEATHER.
Fair and partly cloudy to-
night and Saturday with moder-
ate temperature.

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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 1906

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LOOK HOW MANY WANT TO COME TO PADUCAH

Good Propositions Received By Sec-
retary Coons From Several Enterprises.

An Excellent Program Has Been Prepared for the
Commercial Club's Meeting Next Tuesday.

Secretary Coons had a big batch of propositions this morning in his mails, which is a splendid evidence of the effectiveness of his advertising. In the inquiries received were the following:

One from a Chicago concern seeking to locate a sanitarium for nature healing.

One from Cincinnati capitalists wanting a location for a hub block factory.

One from a concern in the east wanting to locate a flour mill.

One from Illinois capitalists wanting to locate a wind mill and tank heater plant.

One from a northern concern seeking a location for a branch for manufacturing safety shredders, gas-line engines and electric motors.

One from a New York firm seeking a location for a thresher manufacturing plant.

One from a New York state firm seeking a location for a plant to make medicated cotton, the only requisite being a location where they can secure plenty of soft water.

Mr. Coons also had a letter from S. A. Holbrook, of Pennsylvania who is considering locating a skewer plant here stating that he would be in Paducah the first of April.

A Fine Weekly Program.

The Commercial club will hold a meeting at the city hall Tuesday night to which all the members and the citizens in general are invited. The club has adopted the feature of holding bi-monthly meetings which will be public and will have an attractive program each meeting. Following is the program for next Tuesday:

TOO MUCH STEAM

IS BEING CARRIED BY OHIO RIV-
ER TOWBOATS.

Inspector Crumbaugh Is Not After a
Number of Them Now.

Cincinnati, March 9.—S. R. Crumbaugh, United States supervising inspector of steam vessels, has begun a crusade against certain steamboat men in this district who it has developed have been grossly violating government regulations regarding the number of pounds of steam engines may carry. The law will be strictly enforced.

In one case it was shown that a towboat ran regularly under a pressure of 250 pounds to the square inch, when only 160 pounds is permitted on that vessel. A score of vessels are under the ban.

TEN BILLS

Resulting From Investigation Are
Opposed By Insurance Men.

Albany, N. Y., March 9.—A hearing will be given today to prominent insurance men who oppose the remedial insurance bills, the famous legislative investigating committee formulated, and wishes made into law. As a result of the investigation, ten of these bills, as a rule, are opposed by the insurance officials.

Commissioner Says There Will Be No Controversy Over Number of Police

Police Commissioner John Bonds said today that the police board would not appoint any more patrolmen under the new police bill, which has just become a law, or will in 90 days, but that the present number would be retained and police powers given to enough of the city officials, such as license inspector, city weigher, market master, and other such officers, to bring the force up to the requisite number under the new law.

Presiding Officer—Mr. Jos. L. Friedman, President P. C. C.

Banking Interests (of Paducah) and interests of the banks—Mr. Ed. P. Noble.

Sewerage and Sanitation—Dr. D. G. Murrell.

Lumber Interests of Paducah—A. J. Decker.

Civic Pride—John S. Bleecker.

The Unity of the People—Hon. Chas. K. Wheeler.

Agricultural Possibilities of McCracken County—W. F. Bradshaw Sr.

Ohio River Improvement and Its Value to Paducah—Saunders A. Fowler.

The Needs of Paducah—Sol. Dreyfuss.

Retail Interests of the City—James A. Rudy.

The Commercial Club's Work—Mr. W. P. Hummel.

Advertising Paducah—Ed. J. Paxton.

The members of the club, and all citizens who desire the welfare of Paducah, are requested to attend these meetings.

D. W. COONS, Secretary.

Sec'y Vreeland Coming.

Hubert Vreeland, secretary of agriculture for Kentucky, writes Secretary Coons that he will be in the city to attend the meeting of the Farmers Institute next Wednesday and will address the meeting and that he will probably bring some other speakers with him.

From indications, the meeting promises to be a very interesting and well attended one, as the farmers all over the country are taking a good deal of interest in it.

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS.

Edward Parker Missing From Jack-
son, Tenn., Since December.

Jackson, Tenn., Mar. 9.—Edward Parker, manager of the Ellis-Martin Book company of this city, left here in December for Kansas, stating he would return in a few days. He has never returned, though he was heard from in January in Philadelphia. An expert has just gone through the books of the concern, and finds a shortage of \$1,046.18. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, which bonded Parker for \$1,000, has been called upon to pay the same. Parker had only been in charge of the books a few months, the company having chartered in the fall. It is not known what has become of Parker. The bond company will endeavor to find him.

Didn't Blow the Safe.

At New Madrid, Mo., burglars tore out an iron bar of the window of the Cotton Belt railway depot office, entered the office and applied soap to the company's safe, intending to blow it open. Two bullet holes in the windows were discovered by the agent of the station and it is supposed that the robbers were frightened away without carrying out their designs. Burnt matches were found on the floor near the safe.

Can't Even Sell Newspaper.

Alta Pass, Ill., Mar. 9.—This city has put on the Sunday lid with a vengeance. It prohibits the sale of newspapers, and all business houses except hotels and restaurants must close.

HEAD PRESIDES AT SESSION OF HOUSE

Beckham County Bill Will Come
Up Today Sometime.

The Bill Increasing the Railroad
Also Been Passed.

OTHER NEWS OF LEGISLATURE.

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 9.—L. P. Head, of McCracken county, presided at the opening of the house session today. He called for reports from committees and informed the chairmen that they should report only bills which originated in the senate.

Chairman Sherman of the appropriations committee reported favorably all senate bills appropriating money which had been referred to that committee.

The house rules committee this morning determined to call senate bills for consideration in order. The first of these bills is that increasing the salary and assistants for the Kentucky railroad commission. Another is the Beckham county bill. Another is the Harbeson jury bill, introduced by the state bar association.

Mr. Gooch, of the rules committee, called up and the house adopted by a vote of 73 to 11, the bill increasing the salaries of state railroad commissioners. It gives the chairman \$2,600, and the other members \$2,000 each. The revenue bill is being discussed in the senate, article by article.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Operators On the Southern Must
Have an Answer by Friday.

Washington, Mar. 9.—President Perham, of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers of the United States and Canada, announced that unless the wage scale submitted to the Southern railway officials is accepted by Friday, 1,265 telegraphers and agents out of 1,573 employed by the road will be called out. "The demands," he said, "are for a minimum scale for operators and agents of \$50 a month and a maximum of \$85. The scale in effect at present fixes the minimum of operators at \$30 and agents at \$25 a month."

THE RED CROSS

May Have a Branch Society in Ken-
tucky.

A Washington dispatch says: Representative Sherry has taken up the work of trying to bring about the establishment of a state branch of the Red Cross service in Kentucky. Kentucky is one of the few states in the union that is without state branches. Mr. Sherry has written to a number of public-spirited citizens of Kentucky, including General John B. Castleman, and he has asked them to organize a state branch. Washington is the home of the national secretary.

MYSTERIOUS CONFERENCE.

Standard Oil Magnates Called At
White House Last Night.

Washington, March 9.—Henry H. Rogers and John D. Archibald, of the Standard Oil company, left Washington this morning without comment to the public the matters discussed at the conference with the president at the White House last night. In answer to questions by newspaper men, Rogers gave the stereotyped reply, "I've not a word to say." It is presumed they came to talk about Commissioner Garfield's investigation of the oil trust.

UNKNOWN VESSEL

Was Driven Ashore by Gale Near
Hurricane.

Norfolk, Va., Mar. 9.—An unknown Barkentine with a crew of twelve or more was driven ashore in a severe gale on the North Carolina coast last night, and is in great peril. The storm is still raging and owing to the high class, life savers cannot get to the vessel. All aboard may be lost before assistance arrives.

LATER—Crew finally rescued by life savers with great difficulty.

Looking For Scott's Mine, and
Trouble.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 7.—Plunging Hart, of New York, has sent an expedition to find Scott's gold mine in the desert.

STATEHOOD BILL

Will Be Voted On Today—Foraker's
Amendment May Be Adopted.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—In the senate today Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, continued his advocacy of the joint statehood bill. It is expected that Foraker's amendment providing for the submission of the joint statehood plan for New Mexico and Arizona to a popular vote in those territories will be adopted by a majority of eight to twelve. A vote on the bill will begin at 4 o'clock.

PREACHERS OBJECT

To Olga Netherole Playing Sapho in
Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 9.—The ministers of the city are protesting against Olga Netherole producing "Sapho" here, and will probably ask the authorities to prevent the performance.

RECEIVES NEWS OF HIS FATHER'S DEATH

Mr. Andrew Kneer Obtains In-
formation From "Want Ad."

His Father Lived in Germany and
Leaves an Estate Valued at
About \$20,000.

IS QUITE AN UNUSUAL CASE.

Andrew Kneer, the well known tailor who is connected with Wallerstein Bros. today received news of the death of his father in Germany, in an unusual way. It has been about a year since Mr. Kneer has heard from any of his family, who live near Stuttgart, Germany, and today the Sun received an advertisement from its New York office for a firm of attorneys seeking for information as to Mr. Kneer's whereabouts. The advertisement is printed in German and is in today's issue, in the want column.

A copy of the advertisement was shown Mr. Kneer this morning, and it was the first information he had received of his father's death. He thinks that probably his address was lost by his father, although he has been living in Paducah for 15 years, and the attorneys, not knowing how to find him sought to do so by advertising.

The advertisement states that Mr. Kneer's father left an estate, and the administrator wishes to get in communication with him.

Mr. Andrew Kneer has four brothers and a sister in the old country, and says his father's estate will probably amount to \$20,000.

Five Days in a Trance.

Omaha, Neb., March 9.—Charles Meyers, at Stella, Neb., went into a trance after his son's death, five days ago. There is no indication of his being awakened from his state of coma.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open	Close.
May, .....	.76 3/4	.76 3/4
July, .....	.77	.77
Corn—		
May, .....	.43 3/4	.42 3/4
July, .....	.43 1/2	.42 1/2
Oats—		
May, .....	.30 1/2	.29 1/2
July, .....	.29 1/4	.28 3/4
Pork—		
May,	15.70	15.57
July,	15.72	15.57
Cotton—		
Mch.,	10.59	10.52
May,	10.77	10.70
July,	10.88	10.79
Oct.,	10.30	10.25
Stocks—		
I. C.,	1.69	1.69 3/4
L. & N.,	1.46 3/4	1.47
Rdg.,	1.27 3/4	1.29 3/4
T. C. I.,	1.29 3/4	1.29 3/4

Local Market.

Country bacon—12 1/2 c.	
Smoked sausage—12 1/2 c.	
Sweet potatoes—50c per bu.	
Irish potatoes—80c per bu.	
Chickens—35c to 40c.	
Eggs—15c.	
Butter—20c.	
Pork—6c.	
Beef—2 1/2 c to 6 1/2 c.	
Corn—50c per bu.	
Hay—\$10 to \$12.	
Lard—10c.	

A KANSAS WOMAN BRUTALLY MURDERED

Her Body Found in a Cemetery
in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Alice McNally Shot and Killed
By a Masked Man—Editor Kill-
ed in Louisiana.

WOULD-BE ROBBER PLUGGED

Shreveport, La., March 9.—The dead body of Mrs. John Nagle, aged 35, of Kansas City, Kas., who arrived here Tuesday night en route to Le-compte, La., to join her husband, was found in Greenwood cemetery, her face badly bruised and a rope around her neck.

Chas. Setrich, an Austrian, is being held as a suspect and others are supposed to have been connected with the murder. The woman was neither robbed nor mistreated, and no motive can be assigned for the crime.

Woman Shot By Masked Man.

Brownburg, Ind., March 9.—While a party was in progress at the home of George Watson here last night, Sam Watson, a nephew, 25 years old, walked into the room and leveled a revolver at Mrs. Alice McNally, 23 years old, and fired. The bullet struck her in the neck and she is believed to be fatally wounded. Watson wore a mask and fled immediately after the shooting and has not yet been arrested. No motive for the shooting is known.

Hold-up Man Killed.

Canyon City, Ore., March 9.—Jas. Montain attempted to hold up a saloon and was killed by the proprietor.

Two Killed Over Fence Post Dispute.

Lawton, Okla., March 9.—Resulting over a dispute as to the ownership of a number of fence posts, two men were killed and a third received injuries, which may prove fatal. Yesterday G. W. Buchanan and W. R. Caldwell engaged in a fist fight. At 8 o'clock in the evening they met at the Miner Springs saloon, two miles west of Lawton, and resumed their battle, using guns. Five shots were fired, John Carroll, who was alleged to have been interested, received a shot in the left shoulder. Buchanan died immediately and Caldwell lived thirty minutes. The sheriff, county attorney and coroner went to the scene today to hold an inquest. No arrests were made.

Killed By Brother-in-Law.

Sour Lake, Tex., March 9.—Robert S. Farmer, manager of the Springs Hotel, shot and killed W. P. Murphy, a sporting man, who had sent him word he was coming from Beaumont to kill him. The men married sisters, and Farmer had recently taken the part of Mrs. Murphy. When Murphy showed up Farmer was talking to two deputy sheriffs about the matter. Seeing Murphy, he emptied his shotgun into him at close range. Murphy had a revolver.

SISTER OF GIBSON

Engaged to Marry Waldorf Astor,
Son of William Waldorf.

Richmond, Va., Mar. 9.—It is announced here today by one of her family that Mrs. Robert Shaw (nee Langhorne), sister of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, is engaged to be married to Waldorf Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, of London.

Nominated For Mayor.

Sioux City, Mar. 9.—P. A. Sawyer, attorney was nominated for mayor by the republican city convention. He is pledged to suppress gambling and will make this the leading issue.

Signed the \$1,000 License.

Chicago, Mar. 9.—Mayor Dunne has signed the ordinance passed by the city council fixing the annual license fee of saloons in this city at \$1,000, and it is now a law.

AMERICANS WIN A BLOODY ENGAGEMENT

Take a Moro Stronghold and Slay Six
Hundred of the Natives.

Eighteen Americans Killed—Believed This Will End
the Strife With Moros.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 9.—One of the severest engagements ever fought in the Philippines is related in an official dispatch from division headquarters at Manila.

The fight lasted nearly two days and occurred in the Crater of Mount Dajo, Island of Jolo, and resulted in the killing of six hundred natives, and eighteen American soldiers, and sailors, and the wounding of many Americans, bringing the number of casualties to fifty-four.

For some time Moros from the stronghold in the mountains have been making raids into villages in the valley and attacking peaceful natives and outposts of the American forces.

Troops at Jolo were insufficient to dislodge them, so forces were brought from neighboring islands.

The stronghold was captured, and all the Moros defending it were slain.

It is believed the engagement will bring to a conclusive end the strife between the American forces and Moro tribes which has been in progress nearly five years.

Mont Pelée Is Quiet.

New York, March 9.—Advices from Martinique say that Mount Pelée is quiet and there were no signs of a renewal February 16, when Martinique sustained violent shocks. Several houses in Fort De France were wrecked since then and eighty shocks were felt in the city, diminishing in violence but frequent.

ADMITTED ATTACK.

Chinese Claim They Had Stabbed
One of Their Magistrates.

Shang Hai, March 9.—Protestant missionaries at Suichow, province of Kiangsi, have been escorted to Kinking. Catholic missionaries at Suichow refused to leave the place and the governor is sending another escort for them.

The Chinese concerned in the recent rioting in Nanchang, province Kiangsi, have confessed their guilt but maintain they were justified in attacking the Catholics as the latter had stabbed the magistrate.

FRANK SLAUGHTER CASE

Court of Appeals Says the Case Was
Properly Transferred.

Frankfort, Ky., March 9.—The court of appeals, Judge Barker writing, today affirmed the McCracken circuit court in the case of Frank Slaughter vs. the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. The court holds that the lower court properly removed the case to the federal court for trial, the appellee being a foreign corporation. The action was for \$20,000 damages for injuries.

He Knows a Lot About Art.

Cleveland, O., Mar. 9.—All the posters of "The Gibson Girl" were ordered removed in this city. The chief of police declares them outside of the sphere of art.

A Motorman Killed.

Toledo, O., Mar. 9.—L. H. Williams, a motorman of a Summit street car, was instantly killed last evening in a collision with a freight train at the terminal crossing.

Three Girls in Boat Are Coming Down From Smithland—Ran Away From Home

Chief of Police James Collins received a telephone message this morning from Smithland, Ky., instructing him to watch out for three girls in a boat coming down the Ohio river.

A skiff was stolen this morning from Smithland and it was traced to three girls who ran away from home last night. It is presumed they are coming down the river in the boat, and officers are keeping a close look-out for them along the river.

A message to the Sun from Smith-

The Porte Replies to Note.

Constantinople, March 9.—The Porte has returned a negative answer to the note submitted by the American legation, protesting against an increase in custom duties.

Minister Lehman, of the United States legation, has sent a further note to the Porte in which he demands the removal of Judge Bourrosch, of the high court, who published a book against American missionaries.

The New Russian Loan.

London, March 9.—The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, at St. Petersburg, wires that Herr Mendelsohn, the German banker who is in that city, has agreed to raise the new Russian loan in Germany, the loan to bear 5 3/4 per cent interest, he issue price will be 92.

Exciting Scene At Premier's Home.

London, March 9.—There was a violent scene at the residence of Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, British premier, today when the woman suffragists attempted to force the premier to see them, although a cabinet meeting was in progress. The women besieged the house and created such a scene it was necessary for the police to interfere. Some of the women resisted and clung to the railing and screamed and three were taken to the police station.

NOT READY

IS STREET CAR COMPANY TO
CONSIDER BRIDGE MATTER.

It Desires to First Settle Some of the
Privileges Wanted for
Extension.

Alderman Harry Hank, Councilman R. S. Barnett and City Engineer L. A. Washington held a conference yesterday afternoon with Manager John S. Bleecker of the street car company, about the proposed new bridge over Island creek, at Fourth street. The city officials wanted to know what part of the expense of building the structure the street car company would bear, and Mr. Bleecker, in reply, asked what privileges the street car company would be entitled to, and what franchise rights in Mechanicsburg they could purchase in event the bridge was built.

The result of the conference was that the street car company was requested to bring in a communication setting forth what it desired when the matter will be considered farther.

The street car company has a plan of great extensions and changes in its lines, which are being held up awaiting the disposition of the bridge project, and the lighting contract, as both have a great bearing on the plans, and until these are definitely settled, nothing in the way of extensions will be considered.